

STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The requirement for a required reply was discovered by applicant's attorney on March 2, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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